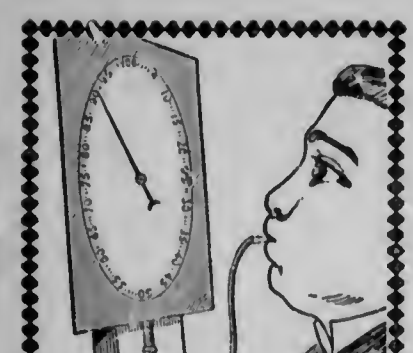


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THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1898.

GEN. GROSVENOR has been re-nominated for the sixth time from the Eleventh Congressional district of Ohio.

THE March customs receipts under the Dingley law were nearly 150 per cent in excess of the receipts for the first month under the new law. Even the rumors of war did not serve to place the new law at disadvantage.

THE war news and the seeking for the latest intelligence from the seat of government has been and is engrossing the attention of all, and business losses much of its interest while the matter of war or no war is in suspense.

On the first day of March the per capita circulation in the United States was \$23.69. When the Chicago platform was adopted the per capita circulation was only \$21.15. And the increase has been effected without free silver.

WHATEVER criticism is offered by those who view the matter differently from the President, he has given the question over to Congress, the war making power, and announced his readiness to do its bidding. The President now awaits Congress' decision.

GENERAL LEE spoke patriotic truth when he said: "I have not come to talk of war, but it war comes, in a few days or in a few years, the present crisis has proven that it will find us as united people, and the only contest will be as to who can carry the flag farthest and fastest."

THE money in circulation in the United States is now \$2 50 greater for each person in the country than it was when the Chicago platform came into being with the declaration that our circulation could not increase save through the adoption of the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

SINCE the Chicago platform was adopted the money circulation of this country has increased at the average rate of \$12,000,000 per month and is now greater than it ever was. This is true notwithstanding the Chicago platform declared that the circulation could not increase except through the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

The Message.

The following extract from the Globe Democrat's special Washington Correspondence, written Monday after the transmission of the President's message to Congress states well and clearly the tenor of the message and describes its reception and how it has grown in favor with our statesmen:

"The issue is now with Congress."

The President has not disappointed the public. He has declared that "the war in Cuba must stop." He recommends no further delay. The summing up of his message is that intervention is the only remedy. It asks authority "to use the military and naval forces of the United States as may be necessary."

"I have exhausted every effort to relieve the intolerable condition of affairs which is at our doors," he tells Congress. "I've tried to execute every obligation imposed upon me by the constitution and the law, I wait your action."

What more could the war-making power ask of a patriotic President? Yet there is some grumbling among Senators and Representatives. The message was promptly characterized as weak by several who listened. It was not weak. It was solemn, without appeal to passion, but pointing unerringly straight to the conclusion that "the only hope of relief and repose from a condition that can no longer be endured is the enforced pacification of Cuba."

The President indulged in no jingoish sentiment. He did not wave the flag or let the eagle scream. He pointed out in the plainest of language that "in the name of humanity, in the name of civilization, in behalf of endangered American interests, which give us the right and the duty to speak and act, the war in Cuba must stop."

As to Recognition.

One of the first criticisms of the President's message made by some members of Congress was that he said nothing about independence. Yet in one place the President put himself on record in these words, after explaining why recognition before intervention would be inexpedient:

"When it shall appear hereafter that there is within the island a government capable of performing the duties and discharging the functions of a separate nation, and having as a matter of fact the proper forms and attributes of nationality, such government can be promptly and readily recognized, and the relations and interests of the United States with such nation adjusted."

And when he came to his conclusion and asked for authority to use the military and

the navy he said that measure must be taken "to secure in the island the establishment of a stable government, capable of maintaining order and of observing its international obligations."

How any one could read these words and think the President contemplated anything but independence of Cuba is amazing. But some did. They said wildly and foolishly the President meant to coerce the insurgents and to leave Spanish authority in control. A province has no "international obligations."

The message is all right. The people of the country will like it. They will see Americanism in every line of it. This disjointed, inharmonious, inconsistent criticism by Congress to-day was due to the querulous, nervous condition of the body of statesmen. Some of these Senators and Representatives had worked themselves into a morbid state of mind through apprehension that the President was not going to be equal to the emergency. And when he did exactly the right thing, and just what had been promised, they failed for the hour to recognize it. A strange development of sentiment followed. First came a wave of disappointment, manifesting itself in some rash, odd expressions. Then came more careful reading. The message grew in favor. To-night members are revising their first impressions. The message is vindicating itself. It is all right.

Written For the World.

One fact about the people's treatment must be kept in mind. It helps to the understanding. The message was written not alone for the United States, for Spain and for Cuba, but for the world. It must class with the gravest of state papers, in a statement of reasons for war there is no room for other than the perfectly dispassionate.

As to the 'armistice artifice' the correspondent says that an hour after the message went to Congress, in which the President suggested that that body could give the armistice affair "just and careful attention," he received the text of the Spanish proclamation. Not until then was Spain's duplicity in this matter known. It was a trick of the Spanish and meant nothing. And the writer adds:

"If the President had known this morning what he knows tonight he would hardly have dignified this Spanish artifice with a postscript. Certainly he would not have suggested that it receive 'just and careful attention.'"

The issue is with Congress.

FOR THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION.

Hon. George W. Jolly a Candidate for Congress in the Second District.

Owensboro, Ky., April 10.—Hon. George W. Jolly, of this city, it is stated, has decided to make his race for the Republican nomination for Congress in the second district.

Mr. Jolly was United States district attorney for Kentucky under the Harrison administration, and is well known all over the state. It has been known that for some weeks his friends have been urging him to allow the use of his name, but he has not seen fit to do so until now. He will, in a few days, make a formal announcement of his candidacy.

Ginseng.

Bradstreet's.

The United States Department of Agriculture has issued a revised edition of its Bulletin No. 16, Division of Botany, entitled "American Ginseng: Its American History, Protection and Cultivation."

The bulletin was originally published in 1895, under the direction of the botanist. In the revised edition of the bulletin the subject matter is brought up to date. It appears from the bulletin that during the past few years the price of ginseng has continued to increase, the best wild root bringing, in the wholesale market for the season of 1897, \$4 to \$4.75 per pound. It is stated that the demand for ginseng in China is steady, and that the exports of ginseng may be largely increased without overstocking the market. The subjects discussed in the bulletin are the following: History, description, range, medicinal properties, commercial value, exportation, protection, cultivation, improvement of the root, chemical analysis the cultivated root, selection and preparation of the root, profits, adulteration and fraud.

Harris Acquitted.

Lexington, April 8.—Jacob Harris was acquitted last night of the charge of killing Merritt in Gratz Park last year. Harris was acquitted by the Judge and indicted by the grand jury later.

In the Name of Humanity.

New Haven Echo.

The editor of the Echo has been doing the reconcentrado act for the past thirty-seven days, and he will proceed to eat stuffed ham, etc., provided some of the subscribers who have not paid their last year's subscription pay up so he can get it.

Col. Gaither Inspecting State Militia.

Frankfort, Ky., April 12.—Col. E. H. Gaither, commander of Second Regiment Kentucky State Guard, has begun an inspection of the entire regiment to see that the companies are thoroughly equipped and ready for service at once. Colonel Gaither arrived here this morning and will inspect the Bradley Guards this afternoon.

The smallpox quarantine at Pineville has been raised and trains are again running.

The train that carried General Lee to Washington made a record for fast running.

Thousands of tons of coal are now said to be on the way down the Ohio and Mississippi rivers for the use of the government.

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Child Was Nervous and Irritable and Had No Appetite

Hood's Sarsaparilla Has Changed All This—Scrofula Cured.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla has had a wonderful effect on my little daughter. She is five years old and has been very delicate all her life. She was nervous and irritable and had no appetite. A large lump would appear on her neck every few weeks and then would disappear, leaving her very weak. We concluded to give her Hood's Sarsaparilla. At that time there was a lump on her neck. When she had taken one bottle it had disappeared altogether and she seemed like a different child. Instead of being cross and fretful she goes about laughing and singing as merrily as any child. We are very grateful for Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. JENNIE GAMBER, Bardonia, Kentucky.

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Is the best-in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. \$1.00 per bottle.

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FARMERS' FRIEND.

Importations of Articles of Food and Live Animals Greatly Decreased.

UNDER DINGLEY TARIFF LAW.

American Market Preserved for American Products.

Special Correspondence.

Washington, April 11.—While every man and woman is interested in the exciting subjects which have been prominently before the public mind in Washington during the past month, it may be interesting to turn aside for a moment to consider that subject which, at this time last year, was engrossing public attention, the new tariff.

It is a subject which will especially interest the farmers just now. For the new law, having been in operation for more than a half-year it is practicable to begin to measure its effect upon all classes and especially upon the great industries of agriculture and manufacturing.

The Treasury Department has just issued a statement covering in detail the operations of the new law during the first half-year of its work, also showing the importations and exportations for January of the present year. It is especially interesting to the farmer because it gives him an insight into the work of the new tariff law compared with that which preceded it and particularly as to its effect upon his own industry.

Some facts relative to the first six months' work of the law have been already alluded to, but it is well enough in this connection to point out the fact that the total importations of articles of food and live animals in the first half-year of the new law, fell nearly \$20,000,000 as compared with the corresponding six months of the preceding year under the Wilson law.

It is proper to assume that the new law had come into a fair working order by the time it reached its sixth month, and as the Treasury report just issued covers the sixth month of its operation in detail, we will consider that alone, comparing it with the corresponding month of the preceding year under the Wilson law. The sixth month under the new tariff law is January, 1898.

The articles of food and live animals imported in January, 1898, under the Dingley law amounted to \$12,193,448 in value against \$15,409,295 in value in the January of the preceding year under the Wilson law.

Now for details: The importation of horses in January, 1898, under the Dingley law amounted to only \$10,978 in value against \$21,364 in January of the preceding year under the Wilson law. Meantime the exports of horses in January, 1898, amounted to \$562,140 as against \$338,295 in the preceding January, thus showing a reduction of 50 per cent. in the importation of horses under the new law and an increase of 50 per cent in the exportation of horses. The importations of sheep in January of the present year were \$19,265 against \$31,310 in the corresponding months of last year. Of barley the importations in January were only 16,030 bushels against 161,625 bushels in the preceding January under the Wilson law. Of oatmeal the January, 1898, importations were only 3,470 lbs. against 58,322 lbs. in the corresponding month of the preceding year, while the exportation of oatmeal increased from 3,777,788 lbs. in January, 1897, to 7,149,302 lbs. in 1898. Of chicory, the January, 1898, imports were only 3,055 lbs. against 944,035 in January of the preceding year. There was a slight falling off in the importation of eggs, the number being, in January last, 20,297 dozen against 21,072 dozen in the preceding January, while the exports in January, 1898, were 163,668 dozen against 69,875 dozen in the preceding January. Of flax, the January, 1898, importations were 288 tons against 410 tons in January, 1897. Of hay, the importations last January were 86 tons against 9,934 tons in the preceding January, while the exportations of hay increased from \$74,922 in value in January, 1897, to \$94,210 in value in January, 1898. The importations of dairy products last January were \$127,754 in value against \$188,923 in the preceding January. Those of wool 11,079,126 lbs against 20,784,829 in January of the preceding year, and sugar 151,403,623 lbs. in January, 1898, against 218,480,753 lbs. in January, 1897. The importations of fruits in January, 1898, amounted to \$651,292 against \$822,524 in the preceding January, while the

exports of fruits, in January, 1898, was \$836,780 against \$625,239 in the preceding January, showing a gain in exports and a reduction in imports.

The following table shows the importations of articles of farm production under the Dingley law compared with those of the preceding January under the Wilson law.

Importation of articles of farm production in January, 1898, under Dingley law, compared with January, 1897 under Wilson law:

	Jan., 1898.	Jan., 1897.
Horses, value,	\$10,978	\$21,364
Sheep, value,	\$19,265	\$31,310
Barley, bush,	16,030	161,625
Oatmeal, lbs.,	3,470	58,322
Chicory, lbs.,	3,055	944,035
Eggs, doz.,	20,297	21,072
Flax, bush,	288	410
Fruit, value,	\$651,292	\$822,524
Hay, value,	\$94,210	\$74,922
Hops, lbs.,	533,416	609,917
Wool, value,	\$188,923	\$163,668
Dairy products, value,	\$127,754	\$188,923
Wool, lbs.,	11,079,126	20,784,829
Sugar, lbs.,	\$151,403,623	\$218,480,753
Articles of food and live animals,	\$12,193,448	\$15,409,295

KENTUCKY CROP REPORT.

Condition of Crops very Flattering Throughout the State.

The following from Lucas Moore, Commissioner of Agriculture, shows bright prospects for Kentucky farmers for the year 1898.

For the April Crop Report replies were received from 166 correspondents, representing 405 counties.

Wheat.

The condition of wheat crop averages, for all sections of the State, 101, being an improvement of 10 points during the month of March. On April 1, 1897, the condition was 91. Considering the crop by the three subdivisions, western, central and south-eastern, we find the highest average condition in the central section, 103. In the western section the condition was 102, while the few counties reporting from the south-eastern section show an average of 98. On March 1 the condition by sections was: Western 93; central 90; no estimate being given for the south-eastern.

Remarks of correspondents show practically universal satisfaction with the prospect, an occasional complaint of too much rain being the only exception.

The estimated acreage of oats compared with the acreage of 1897 is 91 per cent. of the acreage of that year. It is largest in the western section, 96, and smallest in the central section, 84. In the south-eastern section it is 92 per cent. of 1897 acreage.

Much of the crop was sown quite early and this is growing nicely. Rain has of late greatly interfered with the work of sowing and the crop will, on this account, be divided into two clearly defined parts, the very early and the very late.

Tobacco.

Every indication points to a largely increased acreage of tobacco both in burley and dark-leaf. Plant beds show an excellent condition, especially in the western section (dark tobacco), there the conditions, as compared with normal, is 106. In the central section (burley) the condition is 103, and the south-eastern section (principally burley) the condition is 101.

MIDDLESBORO PEOPLE ELATED.

Smallpox Under Control and Quarantine Guards to be Released.

Middlesboro, Ky., April 10.—Quarantine guards will be released at midnight to-night for the first time in over three months. The government officials are preparing to leave next week. This will leave the few remaining small-pox patients and suspects under supervision of the local board of health.

The Louisville & Nashville railroad will again put into service between Corbin and Middlesboro their passenger trains numbers 23 and 24.

Services were held today at all the churches except the colored. Public schools will open tomorrow morning. A government surgeon will be in attendance to see that all precautions have been taken as to vaccination, etc. Everyone is highly elated over the state of affairs.

Iron Hill Items.

Married, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Robert Lucas, of the Nunn's neighborhood, Mr. Geo. H. Lamb, and Miss Ida Lucas, on the 6th inst. We extend congratulations.

C. G. Hodge, Lee Kemp and Gabriel Towery attended the Lucas-Lamb nuptials Wednesday.

George Tudor, of Shady Grove was here Friday.

John R. Tudor, of Repton, was here Friday.

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John C. Latham Will Give \$500 to Promote Their Comfort on the Field.

THE MOODY MEETING CLOSED.

Whole Family Poisoned and Two Children Die.

The following telegram was received Saturday by Capt. John Feland, of the Latham Light Guards:

New York, April 8.—If your company should be called upon for service at the front, draw upon me for five hundred dollars and am as you think best in promoting the comfort of your men.

JNO. C. LATHAM.

The young men who compose Company D, Kentucky State Guards, which bears Mr. Latham's name, are a source of pride to the people of Hopkinsville and Christian county and Mr. Latham's generous offer is appreciated not only by the members of that organization but by the public at large.

Judge Cook appointed C. D. Bell, A. B. Long and F. B. Richardson jury commissioners.

Whole Family Poisoned.

Hopkinsville, Ky., April 11.—The family of Louis Campbell, a colored farmer residing near this city, was poisoned by drinking coffee last night, and two children, age two and four years, have died. Good mother and other children are dangerously ill from drinking the coffee. It is believed that a box of rough on rats, was mixed with the coffee of the family. An investigation of the case is being made.

Frost Damage Slight.

Hopkinsville, Ky., April 11.—A careful examination shows that the peaches and cherries are not killed in this section. Tobacco plants and wheat have sustained but small damage by the late cold spell. Garden truck has not been as badly damaged as at first supposed.

Moody Closes a Revival.

Hopkinsville, Ky., April 11.—The revival conducted by Rev. Dwight L. Moody, the famous evangelist, at the Union Tabernacle for the past week, closed tonight. Never have there been larger or more interested crowds in this city. Prof. Maxwell, who led the singing, left for Nashville this morning, and Mr. Moody will follow him to-morrow. The religious congregations, who numbered thousands, were drawn from Kentucky, Tennessee and Indiana.

Spring has come with its beautiful weather and our energetic farmers have gone to work with more vim than ever.

Bro. Barney Butler preached an excellent sermon on the text "Revive us again and our joys shall be full," at Cave Spring Church last Sunday.

There will be a Sunday School organized at Mitchell's school house next Sunday and all are invited to attend. Come one, come all! Nothing is any better to a vicinity than a good Sunday School.

There was a Sunday School organized at Cox's school house last Sunday evening.

James D. Cluck made an interesting talk at Wesley's Chapel last Sunday night to a small, but orderly crowd.

The sick people are all getting better.

Mrs. E. C. Ashby spent the night with her daughter Dorey Hart on night last week for the first time in two years.

Mr. James D. Cluck will give an other talk at Wood's Chapel next Sunday night.

Miss Ida White is getting along very nicely with her school at Mitchell's school house.

Bro. J. S. Keys and Lucian P'Pool and several of people went up to hear Rev. D. L. Moody preach last Saturday and Sunday.

Axville is still improving. We have an other store in this place just across the Main street from the post office. "Competition is the life of trade." Our village should catch all the trade of the surrounding country. Come and get the benefit of the "falls."

Messrs. Frank and Fred Keller passed through this place going on a visit to Mr. Henry T. Walker at Crofton, on a fishing expedition last Saturday evening.

Mr. J. L. White and wife went to Hopkinsville on a business trip last Monday.

Mr. Z. A. Bures passed through our village yesterday taking the list of children of Mitchell's district.

Prayer meeting will convene at Bro. Sterling Dilly's tonight and a good time is anticipated.

It is rumored throughout this vicinity that Bro. J. L. White and I are going to cut against each other selling goods. We are not.

SALMAGUNDI.

Be sure you are right, then go ahead. Be sure you get Hood's Sarsaparilla, and not some cheap and worthless substitute.

Scrapings From Haley's Mill.

The farmers are very busy planning their crops the recent rains have thrown them very late with their planning.

Sunday school was organized here last Sunday, but the attendance was not very large on account of bad weather.

Volney Clark and Miss Druetta Wilson were the pleasant guests of Miss May Flowers Saturday night.

Misses Lula and Ollie Davis visited their sister, Mrs. John Wilson Saturday.

Mr. W. T. Davis and son Odie passed through our town Sunday.

Mr. Willie Davis, of St. Louis, Mo., who has been visiting here for sometime, returned home Monday accompanied by Messrs. George White and Ezra Davis.

BLUE BELLS.

St. Charles News.

Mr. Howard White, of Earlington, was in town Sunday.

Mr. Wes Cook was at Madisonville one day last week.

Mrs. Rose Hibbs is spending this week with relatives at Madisonville.

Mr. Chas. Wright and family, of Richland, spent Sunday with relatives at this place.

Mrs. Martin, of Dalton, is visiting her brother, Mr. Gabe Jennings, here this week.

Mr. Dan Wilson, of Dawson, was in town Thursday.

Mr. Bill Winstead and family visited relatives at Earlington Thursday.

Mr. Buck Fox and wife, of the country, visited in town Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Faulk visited at Dawson last week.

Dr. W. K. Nisbit is at Chicago attending the medical college.

Mrs. Willis Sills visited friends at Hilsley last week.

Mrs. Rogers visited at Crabtree mines Sunday.

Mr. John Salmon, of Crabtree mines, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Annie Teague, of Cadiz, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. Ferd Barber gave a birthday party Saturday evening in honor of Miss Joenelle Galloway's fifteenth birthday. It was quite a success.

Mr. Geo. Faulk's dwelling house caught fire last Wednesday evening about five o'clock. Fortunately some neighbors saw the flames and reached the spot in time to extinguish the fire and no damage was done.

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In view of the generally satisfactory conditions of business in most sections of the country during the first three months of the year it is not surprising to find a considerable falling off in the commercial mortality from preceding years. Briefly stated, there were fewer business failures, smaller liabilities, and therefore correspondingly lessened assets of those failing, reported during the first quarter of this year than in the corresponding periods of any years since 1893.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Grace Osburn, of Madisonville, visited Mrs. Charles Gill, this week.

Miss Maggie Barnett, of Manitou, spent Sunday with Mrs. Walter Wright.

Miss Bettie Davis, of Mortons Gap, visited Miss Fannie McGregor, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfrey Parrish, of Hason, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Stevens, this week.

Mrs. Taylor Myers, of Nashville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cardwell, here this week.

H. C. Bourland and mother and Henry Browning returned yesterday from a visit to relatives in Dixon.

The assignee of the Earlington Wine Company, this week disposed of about one thousand gallons of wine to a Louisville wine merchant.

A distinguished physician said that when fagged out by professional work he recruits his strength by eating stimulants, and not by drinking stimulants.

Geo. Robinson fell off a horse one day last week and sprained his ankle. He was confined to the house for a day or two but is out again—lame.

The regular annual stockholders' meeting of the St. Bernard Coal Company, will be held in the offices of the company at this place next Wednesday the 20th instant.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Atkinson, Charles Cowell, Walter McGary and Paul M. Moore went to Hopkinsville, Sunday evening and heard Rev. D. L. Moody at the Union Tabernacle.

Rev. C. C. Hall began the projected meeting, according to previous announcement, at the Methodist Episcopal church this week and it is now in progress. The Christian people of all denominations are taking part.

Quite a number of people visited Earlington Sunday and attended Easter services at the Catholic church. The special train from Providence and intermediate points brought comparatively few but many came by vehicle from various parts of the county.

Among the visitors from Madisonville to the Moody meeting in Hopkinsville Sunday evening were Messrs. C. H. Murphy and Munnel Wilson. Mr. Murphy talked with Mr. Moody as to the possibility of getting him to open the new tabernacle in Madisonville, but the great evangelist said his time was engaged fully for months ahead.

Arm Broken.
Callie Bourland fell from Dr. Davis' fence Sunday afternoon and broke his left arm just above the elbow. The elbow was also dislocated. It was a serious fracture and Callie will be kept from work and pay for some time.

Earlington Recruits.
Eldred Davis, Buck Shaver and Dave Hovey are the Earlington boys who have enlisted with Company E. Kentucky State Guards, at Madisonville, for three years' service. The militia men are all looking out for a possible call to move southward in the event of hostilities.

The New Stable.
The handsome new lively stable Barnett & Arnold has been completed and formally opened. The building is a well arranged and handsomely finished iron clad structure of 150 feet in length and proportionate width. It has a modern front of galvanized iron in imitation of stone work and the sides are of iron weatherboarding, altogether an attractive and well arranged establishment that is a credit to the town—and that is saying a good deal. The stable has electric lights and will be supplied with water from the city mains. The firm has also several new Bluegrass horses only recently purchased.

Stockholders Meeting.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Bernard Coal Company will be held in the general offices of the company at Earlington, Ky., Wednesday April 24th, 1898.

Gathering of Teachers.
At Hanson, there are a number of young teachers in Prin. McCulley's training classes. Tuition and board most reasonable. In the college to be established there next fall, tuition will be free. Only a limited number can be enrolled the first year. Register early.

E. McCulley, A. M., Hanson, Ky.

A Good Meeting.

Elder I. H. Teel, pastor of the Earlington Christian Church, has closed a splendid meeting at Providence. The visible results were four added to the church by confession and baptism. Mr. Teel says he never found anywhere a more hospitable and courteous people. The Baptist congregation kindly gave the use of their church in which to hold the meeting and he acknowledges the kindness on behalf of his congregation.

Beware of Ointments For Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure, be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free.

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Kentucky Veterans Volunteer.

Richmond, Ky., April 11.—Major Murphy Post, No. 161, this city, after passing resolutions in favor of President McKinley's policy and commending Consul General Fitzhugh Lee for bravery, tendered its services to the government in case of war. There is great enthusiasm here among old soldiers, both federal and Confederate, and if war is declared they may be depended upon to furnish a company of volunteers.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in the most dreadful condition. My skin was almost dead, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement, I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at St. Bernard Drug Store.

Naval Officers Pleaded.

Key West, Fla., April 11.—The confirmation of the firm stand taken by President McKinley in the Cuban crisis, as shown by his message to Congress, was received with profound satisfaction here. Naval officers think they are now likely to be in Havana on Wednesday next. Some of them go so far as to claim that the President's message is so warlike that their only speculation is as to whether Spain will weaken.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin (Plainfield, Ill.) makes the statement, that she caught cold which settled on her lungs, she was treated for a month by a local physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's Cough Remedy. Consumption: she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles found herself sound and well, now does her own housework, and is as well as ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at St. Bernard Drug Store. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

Fruit Killed.

Frankfort, Ky., April 9.—Commissioner of Agriculture Lucas Moore has been investigating the damage done to crops by the recent freeze. He said from the best information he found the peach, cherry and pear crop totally killed. "Considerable damage was done to tobacco plants, and acreage on that account will be materially reduced," he said in speaking of the matter.

Mrs. A. Inven, residing at 720 Henry St., Alton, Ill., suffering with sciatic rheumatism for eight months. She resorted to nearly the whole of the time, using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physicians, but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington; George King, St. Charles; Ben Robinson, Mortons Gap.

Dead This Time.

Henderson, Ky., April 9.—Joseph Quinn, the man who was supposed to have died at Dawson Springs two months ago, and whose grave was dug, and whose family was in mourning, died in this city yesterday. The same grave, which was refilled in the little cemetery at Corydon near here, was opened again to-day to finally receive the remains of its victim. The deceased was well known, and was sixty years of age.

Everybody Says So.

Cascara Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, acts gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleanses the entire system, dispels cure headache, fever, indigestion, constipation, biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. today. Price 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

Spain has agreed to pay \$450,000 pesetas for injury done to the property of Germans in Cuba.

OUR GUARANTEE \$100.00 IN GOLD.

We will pay One Hundred Dollars in Gold for any case of constipation. Cascara Candy Cathartic is the ideal laxative. It is a mild and pleasant cathartic, and is guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

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NARROW ESCAPE.

Newsboy saves His Life by Presence of Mind.

B. N. Lunn, newsboy on L. & N. train between St. Louis and Nashville, residence at Nashville, had a narrow escape from an awful death Saturday at Henderson along the railroad platform where Gip Berry recently lost a leg.

The boy attempted to get aboard the front platform of the sleeper, but missed his footing and clung only by his hands to the platform railing. The Pullman conductor was on the steps and caught hold of Lunn to help him but to no avail. The writer was in the rear coach and put his head out the window upon hearing shouts, and the people at the station were gesticulating and shouting "hold on tight," "don't let go," "hold on tight." Then he saw the boy fall between the platform and the train with his face looking forward and he seemed ground to pieces. The Pullman conductor came up frightened and gesticulating thinking it was death. Then the engineer gave the signal and backed his train and we found the boy standing between two men ready to get aboard and only bruised and wounded. Lunn said his feet were in front of and against the car wheel sliding along on the rail when he threw himself out and dropped between car and platform.

He said he was not frightened, that he knew he might be killed, and that there was only one chance for him. He took that chance, and dropping between platform and rail, lay flat 'till the car passed.

He will be sore for some time. He has a lame thigh from a previous hurt and that was wrenched. But the boy is most fortunate, his escape wonderful and only possible through cool headness. Conductor Branwell and the whole crew were very attentive. Lunn was made comfortable and surgical attention rendered between Madisonville and Earlington.

If You Wish to be Well

You must fortify your system against the attacks of disease. Your blood must be kept pure, your stomach and digestive organs in order, your appetite good. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine to build you up, purify and enrich your blood and give you strength. It creates an appetite and gives digestive power.

Hood's Pills are the favorite family cathartic, easy to take, easy to operate.

His First Marriage.

Esquire Frank Sisk tied his first matrimonial knot Sunday. The high contracting parties were Mr. M. B. Hale and Miss Lethia Baker. The crowd that assembled is said to have been largely disappointed because Frank's ceremony was so very brief, but his authority was all right, the tie was official and nobody could show cause why it should not stand.

Two years ago, R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Hill, Ky., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the result as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section; today Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a household word. It is the same in hundreds of communities. Where ever the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy become known, people will have nothing else. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington; Geo. King, St. Charles; Ben T. Robinson, Mortons Gap.

Seventy-Five Shots.

Jackson, Ky., April 11.—In a general fight at Shoulder Blade, near Jackson, last evening Jim Spencer was killed by John Howard and Arch Hollar was almost shot to death. Seventy-five shots were fired. All are desperate characters.

How many deaths can be traced to a "slight cold"? The record of mortality would be greatly reduced if every home was supplied with a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. The great exterminator of coughs, colds, croup and kindred affections. For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington; George King, St. Charles.

A New York bank offers to serve the government with its 5,000 correspondents throughout the country in the distribution of bonds, should such a step become necessary, without commission or charge of any kind.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Blisters, Itch, Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25c per box. For Sale by St. Bernard Drug Store.

Judge Barker delivered an opinion Saturday in the Criminal Court holding the slot machines to be gambling devices.

Better Than A Klonk Gold Mine.

Good health is priceless when once lost. When you have a slight cold or cough, take 25c. in a bottle of Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam, the return is greater than a half pay gold mine. Beware of a slight cold.

Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store.

The Sixth Infantry Regiment, located at Fort Thomas, Ky., received orders Saturday night to proceed by special train at once to Chattanooga.

Don't Take Any More Nerve Tonic.

To get tobacco habit and nerve tonic, take No. 1, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No. 2, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 25c or 50c. Give guarantee. Hooklet and sample free. Address: Kierling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Another revolution has broken out in the Philippine Islands and many Spaniards are said to have been killed or wounded.

Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam is a scientific remedy based on modern discoveries and is recommended by chemists of renown who have given their lives to curing diseases a life-long. Ask your druggist to procure it for you if not in stock. Sold in two sizes, 25c and 50c.

Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store.

The British Union Jack has been raised over the United States Consulate at San Juan, Porto Rico.

No-To-Bac For Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists.

SIXTEEN YEARS.

His Wife Had Been a Chronic Invalid—Cured at Last.

Mr. J. T. Scott, Cherokee, Texas, in writing to Dr. Hartman, stated, "I had kidney disease for about fifteen years and had got so bad that I could hardly get about and could not perform any kind of labor. I had tried quite a number of doctors, and had taken nearly a wagon-load of patent and proprietary medicines, but continued to gradually grow worse. Also, my wife had been an invalid for about sixteen years, and you doubtless remember when I wrote you about her, there was hardly ever a day that she could sit up all day. We tried a great many remedies, but neither of us was ever benefited, only temporarily, till we began taking your Peruna and Man-a-tin as instructed in your letters to us. It has made a healthy man of me; I never felt better in my life and my wife is almost like a different person, the most wonderful medicine I ever saw; for the grippe it is a sure cure. I know this and have had my neighbor to try it."

Hundreds of similar testimonials may be found in a little book entitled "Facts and Faces," which will be sent free to any address by the Peruna Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio.

LOCOMOTIVE BLASTS.

Agent Woolen, of Providence, made a business trip here last week.

John Devney found time to spend a few hours here last Sunday.

The water in the Ohio is subsiding and the Illinois Central R.R. has resumed transfer business at Majors.

Work on the extension of the side track at Robards is now under way. Pete Mohr and crew of men are doing the job under contract.

We fail to hear that railroad companies favor war. They recognize the fact that a disturbance of business such as war brings on will affect them.

Operator Bell finds the climate of Manassas rather bad, and has been down with chills and fever for a few days and James Cravens is working in his stead.

Among those who attended the Knight Templars Easter services at Madisonville Sunday were Engineer Campbell and Dispatcher Wise from the Henderson division force.

The Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis is preparing to equip its engines with electric headlights, and with that end in view has already furnished one of the engines which makes the run between Nashville and Atlanta with an electric headlight.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co. has eighteen women in its employ as station agents, and is much pleased with the way in which they perform their duties. These women act as both freight and ticket agents, and it is said in their favor by the traveling auditors that their accounts are always perfectly straight.

A patent couplet is being tested successfully at the Alton & Shelby R.R., which may possibly revolutionize the present method of connecting cars in trains. It is an automatic couplet, and by its use the engine and air hose can be connected by the engine men. It is unnecessary to use the hands in fastening or adjusting. When the cars are separated the engine men simply disconnect as soon as the coupling is disconnected and the heavy springs are used in operating the device, and it is stated that any kind of an "N. C. B." couplet can be used in connection with it.

We regret that we are called upon this week to chronicle the death of Mr. B. J. Golden who for years past has been section foreman on the Kelley section. Kidney trouble, which finally led to dropsy and from which he died one day last week. Few foremen on the Henderson division could show up a better record on track work than he could, and few had more friends, yet when death raps at the door friends must part here on earth, but we trust to meet again in that home prepared for those who have an appetite, and nerve, mental and digestive strength.

April Wisdom.

Be sure that your blood is pure, your appetite good, your digestion perfect. To purify your blood and build up your health, take Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine has accomplished remarkable cures of all blood diseases. It is the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Sarsaparilla has power to make you well by purifying and enriching your blood, giving you an appetite, and nerve, mental and digestive strength.

The remains of Miss Frances E. Willard were cremated at Graceland cemetery, Chicago.

Americans are the most inventive people on earth. To them have been issued 600,000 patents, or more than one-third of all the patents issued in the world. No discovery of modern years has been of greater benefit to mankind than Chamberlain's Cough, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or has done more to relieve pain and suffering. J. W. Vaughn, of Oakton, Ky., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family for several years, and find it to be the best medicine I ever used for cramps in the stomach and bowels. For sale by the St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington; Ben T. Robinson, Mortons Gap, George King, St. Charles.

Mr. Gladstone has at last become resigned to giving up his unfinished literary work.

The longer you neglect a cold the harder it is to get rid of it. The very first symptom should be met with a dose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. This famous remedy will cure it whether of short or long standing. For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington; George King, St. Charles.

Mrs. Hauser, the woman physician at the Hopkinsville Lunatic Asylum, has resigned.

Educate Your Housewife With Cascara.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Jesse Phillips goes after his special war news with a paper sack.

Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam—the most pleasant and reliable remedy for coughs, colds, croup, and all soreness of the throat, chest and lungs. Larger bottles, 25c and 50c. Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store.

One of the most rapid industrial developments in the South since the enactment of the trolley law has been the increase in knitting mills, the first one being established in that section, but a few months ago, while now they are numbered by the dozen—Paterson "Press."

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Atkinson

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COLORS TROOPS.

From the Northwest Expected Through Today.

The colored troops from Northwest via Chicago are scheduled to pass over this division of the L. & N. railroad this morning, running as sections of train No. 53, which is due here at 5:29 a. m. The plan announced yesterday afternoon was to run the military special in three sections of twelve, eleven and seven cars in the order named.

If they are so moved the last section will hardly pass Earlington before eleven o'clock. They are bound for Chattanooga Park near Chattanooga, where troops from the north and northwest are being mobilized. The troops at Fort Snider, Chicago are expected to move quickly for Chattanooga and will probably come this way.

DOWN IN THE MINES.

It is rumored that a new coal mine will soon be opened at Slaughterville.

Coal mining is regarded as very dangerous work, yet we hear of but few miners who are now willing to trade their lives for that of a soldier to fight the Spaniards.

In estimating the religious fervor of the Easter season, it makes a vast difference whether the individual has an old stock of coal or a new stock of bonnets to dispose of.

In the Chicago agreement the wage adjusters lost sight of the fact that the driver was as much one of the mining force as the digger, and failed to provide for him receiving an additional recompense for his labors. As a result, trouble is brewing.

"Actions speak louder than words," is an old saying that generally proves true. So when one sees another continually visiting saloons or other resorts where intoxicants are sold, then it is we feel at liberty to form our opinion as to the object of those visits.

The Monarch Coal Company's mines and machinery was sold last week and became the property of the former owners. The mining right, as we understand it, is to be owned by the party operating the mine is to be the owners of said mineral rights a royalty of six cents per ton. About five thousand dollars was the bid accepted.

President Knight, of the Indiana United Mine Workers, accompanied by a so-called leader from Central City, spent a few hours here one day last week. Mr. Knight always conducts himself as a gentleman, and when here, and while he holds opinions at variance with the coal operators as regards the organization of labor, he never tries to force his views on those who disagree with him. The result of his visit here and at Madisonville was not at all satisfactory in the way of perfecting organization or even encourage him to do so, if reports be true.

Evans, Ind., April 6.—About 650 employees in the machine mines of this county met in mass convention here this afternoon to consider the proposition made by the operators, which was 22c. a ton for shooting and loading coal. The miners demanded 38c. To-day they decided to suspend work and placed their grievance in the hands of the executive board to settle, with instructions to hold out for the advanced rate. A meeting of the executive board and operators will be held soon, and in case of a disagreement the national officers will be appealed to. As the differences between the machine men and operators is so great it is believed that a settlement is almost impossible.

A close perusal of inspection of this column for years past will reveal the fact that we have always tried to keep within bounds of the truth, and while we admit we are no perfect organization, we are controlled by selfish motives solely on the part of the walking delegate. Our endeavor in the past has been to present facts as they are, and facts they are, and our notice is a fair and impartial manner governed of course by our own observation of the success or failure attending the efforts of the friends of labor. When recently we made mention that the Central City miners had struck or contemplated doing so, we said so on information at hand, and we have yet failed to receive reliable information to the contrary, notwithstanding the fact that the agitator denies it. Facts like these that emanate from newspapers naturally cast reflections on the leading place of the Bee in a sore spot. On the contrary if the working of the organization could show that their object was at all times the best of wages and by the existence of peace and harmony, friends of labor would point with pride to them and lend a helping hand to extend their jurisdiction and power and at all no time throw obstacles in their way.

Washington, D. C., April 6.—The naval intelligence bureau of the Navy Department has kept itself fully informed as to the amount of coal owned by the Spaniards in the West India Islands. Like much other information which this bureau obtains, the officials decline to make it public, but it is said in some quarters that the supply will last for a reasonable length of time. The bureau of equipment of the Navy Department is also straining every nerve to get an adequate supply of this requisite for a fleet of ships at such points on the Gulf as may be readily available.

Likewise the officials of the Navy Department are making every effort to obtain coaling stations in the West Indies, but their efforts up to this time have been crowned with success they refuse to make the fact public. Two desirable locations, which it is believed are under consideration, are the Isle of St. Nicholas, Hayti, and the Island of St. Thomas, which belongs to Denmark. The latter is more easily acquired, then, with supply stations at Key West and Dry Tortugas, it is believed the facilities for obtaining coal would be readily secured for all purposes in the event of war with Spain. Although the Senate acted adversely on the proposition to purchase St. Thomas, it is believed the government has not given up all hope of securing some accommodations there for coaling station purposes.

This from an exchange gives an account of the attempt last week to organize a new order by discontented mine workers and their reason: "The grievances of the day men are that when the scale was raised at Chicago, at the March conference of operators and miners, the wages were not increased. They want pay for ten hours' work under the new scale for eight hours' work."

"The miners of Indiana do not take kindly to the proposal of organization of a union which will undoubtedly be antagonistic to the United Mine workers. It is stated by miners that just now the miners' organization is in a better shape than it has been for years. The differences have been patched up and men who withdrew from the union in 1894 and 1895 are coming into line again."

"The being the case they do not believe the meeting at Springfield will amount to much. An officer of the miners' organization stated that in his opinion the meeting was a failure. He stated that the Indiana miners, while desiring to get closer to the Illinois mine, could see nothing to be gained by any movement of the kind contemplated. For years the miners of the two states have been more or less at odds, but under the terms of the Chicago agreement they have drawn together to some extent and there is now some prospect of a full and complete understanding and a unification of interests."

The miners believe that the miners of Illinois, or rather a small part of those employed under the day scale, are making a stand at a time it should not be thought of. It is believed that the movement was inaugurated by a few bad heads, who are trying to organize the new union and thereby take a step which will cripple but not by any means ruin the old national organization.



Before Retiring....

Take Ayer's Pills, and you will sleep better and wake in better condition for the day's work. Ayer's Cathartic Pills have no equal as a pleasant and effective remedy for constipation, biliousness, sick headache, and all liver troubles. They are sugar-coated, and so perfectly prepared, that they cure without the annoyances experienced in the use of so many of the pills on the market. Ask your druggist for Ayer's Cathartic Pills. When other pills won't help you, Ayer's is

THE PILL THAT WILL.

Our Colored Citizens.

Ed Bailey is very sick. Mrs. Lillie Cavanaugh is up again. If you want to have a good laugh see T. H. M. Butler Hawkins is on the sick list. Wesley Smith was in the city last week. Rev. Anderson, of Madisonville, was in the city last week.

Rev. Gordon preached at Mt. Zion church Sunday. Misses Ella Hawkins and Lizzie Rodman were out riding the other day.

We see some of our men going to Madisonville every Sunday. One of them tried to preach once on a time.

Rev. W. T. Silvie was called to be pastor at Mt. Zion last week.

Rev. T. H. Merriweather preached the Easter sermon.

There was a large crowd from here in Madisonville Sunday.

Mrs. Gilechrist was buried last week at this place.

McMORTON GAP.

The revival services closed last Friday night. There were two converts, and several additions to the church.

The baptizing is postponed until the fourth Sunday.

What is the matter with the reading circle, Mr. President?

Mr. Lewis Clemmons and Miss Laura Hopson were married in Madisonville last Tuesday at the residence of Mrs. Aron Morton, Rev. Anderson officiating.

Miss Mary Clemmons, of Nortonville, was the guest of Mrs. L. Clemmons last week.

Rev. Campbell Owensboro, preached a very practical and interesting sermon at the Zion church Sunday.

The so-called christians are living so careless and slack in the church, that the sinners have to squeeze through to get to the Lord.

Mrs. Idella Blacklock is visiting in Greenville.

Mrs. Annie Clemmons is very sick in Madisonville. We hope for her recovery.

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